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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Rathbun et al. Confirmation No.: 7370  
Serial No.: 10/619,472 Art Unit: 3723  
Filed: July 16, 2003 Examiner: TBA  
For: ANTERIOR PLATING SYSTEM Attorney Docket No: 8932-767  
AND DRILL GUIDES

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136(a)**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Non-Provisional Application dated December 27, 2003 be extended for a period of one (1) month from December 27, 2003 to and including January 27, 2004.

The fee for this extension is estimated to be \$110.00. Please charge the required fee to Pennie & Edmonds Deposit Account No. 16-1150. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Date: January 27, 2004

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